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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

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**1. Governor encourages volunteerism, participation in MLK Day of Service Activities**

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano is encouraging Arizonans of all ages and abilities to join together to build strong communities through thoughtful volunteer service, beginning with the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on January 19, 2009, and continuing throughout the year.

"The challenges of the difficult times we face today elevate the importance of social responsibility," said Governor Napolitano. "Volunteering is a no-cost way to make a high impact difference."

The benefit of volunteering is that everyone can do something, and even small contributions of time and effort can make a world of difference in the lives of others. Arizona businesses, schools, government agencies, community organizations, faith-based groups, and individuals of all ages and abilities are encouraged to identify and address an important need in their community.

Work collaboratively with others to organize a large-scale volunteer opportunity to address an important need in your community. Then register your project at [www.MLKDay.gov](http://www.MLKDay.gov) and encourage potential volunteers to help with your project. Projects must be established and registered at [www.MLKDay.gov](http://www.MLKDay.gov) by January 9, 2009.

For additional assistance with registering your project, or to find out more please contact the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families – Division for Community and Youth Development at 602-542-3489.

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## **2. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!**

Cultural Resources Program Manager  
Department: Military Affairs & Emergency Management  
Job ID 1000046614 Req Name WBG46614  
Type Exmpt HF Apvd Mission Critical  
Salary Range \$33,000-\$56,000  
Apply by Jan 21, 2009

Location: Papago Park, Phoenix

Description of Duties: Reporting to the Natural & Cultural Resources Manager and under general direction, the Cultural Resources Program Manager performs professional, administrative, and field work assignments required for managing a major cultural resources management program. Coordinates with the Facilities Management Office on all future construction related projects on all Arizona Army National Guard managed military training lands and installations. Serves as the project manager on cultural resources projects conducted by outside contractors, including Environmental Assessments, Section 106 consultation, tribal consultation, integrated cultural resource management plans, and historic buildings. Provides major input for rules / regulations and policy / procedure development/modification in cultural resources on all Arizona Army National Guard managed training lands. Ensures compliance with Federal, State, and Army regulations.

To view this FULL announcement or view others, please visit [www.azstatejobs.gov](http://www.azstatejobs.gov)

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## **3. Family Law Clinic – January 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Father's Resource Center is sponsoring a Family Law Clinic that provides opportunities for fathers to receive legal information about family law concerns such as custody, visitation, paternity establishment, child support, and divorce law for a fee of \$5.

An experienced family law attorney will be available for 15 minutes of one-to-one consultation per family. Pre-registration is not required, but it helps us know how many will be in attendance.

Tuesday, January 6, 2009  
6:00 to 8:00 pm

123 North Centennial Way, Suite 150  
Mesa  
480.833.5007

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## **4. Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations Dinner - January 15th**

Guest Speaker: Gov. Eduardo Bours Castelo, Governor, State of Sonora, Mexico

"Sonora: A Changing State in a Changing World"  
Thursday, January 15, 2009  
6:00 PM

Arizona Country Club  
Fannin Ballroom  
5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-8115

\$45.00 per member (reservations after 1/13/09 add \$10.00)  
\$55.00 per guest and members at the door (reservations after 1/13/09)

PCFR is fortunate to be able to welcome Governor Bours at this critical time in our relations with Mexico, a time when both our mutual opportunities and challenges are magnified. Arizona cherishes our special, close relationship with Sonora. Governor

Eduardo Bours Castelo began his tenure as the Governor of the State of Sonora in 2003, where he has launched the most ambitious transformation process in the State's modern history. The Governor's first major presentation in the United States was to PCFR shortly after he took office. Today, national public opinion polls rank him as a Governor with one of the highest acceptance rates in the nation. Employed in the family agribusiness, Bachoco, Governor Bours became president of the Consejo Nacional Agropecuario, CNA (the National Agricultural Council). He also served as the private sector Negotiator for the agricultural chapter of NAFTA with the United States and Canada. He was also President and Director General of the Del Monte Fresh Company and General Coordinator of Unidad Coordinadora para el Acuerdo Bancario Empresarial, UCABE (the Coordinating Unit for Banking and Business Agreements). Additionally, the Governor served as a board member of the National Chamber of Commerce, the National Chamber of Cable Television, The Mixed Commission for Exports Promotion, the Fund for Rural Capitalization and Investment, the National Poultry Union, the National Pork Producers Union, Pronatura (Environment), Herdez, Grupo Azucarero Mexicano (sugar), Mexican Restaurant Corporation, Macroasesoria Economica, Serfin Bank, Foreign Trade National Bank (Bancomext), and the Mexican Stock Exchange.

For more information and to register, please visit <http://www.pcfraz.org/Portals/0/documents/Meeting-Speaker%20Info/1-15-09BOURSregform.pdf>

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5. Youth Service America and UnitedHealth Group: Grants to Help Students and Educators Combat Childhood Obesity – Deadline: January 15, 2009

Amount: \$500 or \$1,000 each

Eligibility: Schools and youth-focused community center-based programs in the targeted states including Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Purpose: to give children the opportunity to become "health care heroes" by learning about childhood obesity, designing programs to address it and implementing the programs in their communities. The program, UnitedHealth HEROES, is a service-learning, health-literacy initiative designed to encourage young people, working through educators and youth leaders, to create and implement local hands-on programs to address the issue of childhood obesity. Two UnitedHealth Group companies, UnitedHealthcare and AmeriChoice, are launching the program in fifteen states. The targeted states
Grants will be awarded to programs that demonstrate a clear understanding of the health risks associated with pediatric obesity; propose creative solutions to combating obesity in their schools and communities; and can be easily implemented, scaled, and measured.

<http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

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**6. The General Mills Foundation, the American Dietetic Association Foundation and the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sport: Champions for Healthy Kids Grant – Deadline: January 15, 2009**

Amount: \$10,000 each, awarded to about 50 community; sponsor up to 50,000 young people each year to participate in the President's Challenge and earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award for their commitment to a physically active and fit lifestyle. The Presidential Active Lifestyle Awards recognize youth ages 6 to 17 for establishing and maintaining a physically active lifestyle. Contact: Beth Labrador at 1-800-877-1600 ext. 4821 or [blabrador@eatright.org](mailto:blabrador@eatright.org)  
[http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/cbg\\_grant\\_complete.aspx](http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/cbg_grant_complete.aspx)

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7. MLK Jr. Living the Dream Awards Breakfast - January 16th

The Arizona Dr. Martin Luther Kings, Jr. Celebration Committee cordially invites you, your family and friends to join us as we remember, with pride, the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to honor those deserving individuals who have given selflessly of their time and talent to make a better community for those less fortunate.

Dr. King once said "We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles, rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to humanity."

The Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Awards Breakfast
Friday, January 16, 2009
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel
340 North 3rd Street
Phoenix, Arizona
7:00 am (Doors open at 6:30 am)

Tickets are \$65 per person; Table of 10 is \$650
Reservations must be received by January 12, 2009, 3 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit scholarship to deserving students in the Phoenix community.

Questions: Call 602/254-5081 or 39 E. Jackson Street, Phoenix 8500

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8. AZ Affirmative Action Association Monthly Member Meeting - January 20th

E-Verify & Fraudulent Documents (Image Program)

Speaker: Todd Johnson, Homeland Security

January 20, 2009

8:30 am - 10:00 am

APS400 N. 5th Street, APS Learning Center, Phoenix Park @ AZ Center; validation at Security Desk

To Apply for Membership, please visit <http://www.azquada.org/default.asp?PageID=10002996>

Save the Date: February 17, 2009 "Changes to the Bermuda Triangle: ADA, FMLA and Worker's Compensation"

Speaker: Mary Jo O'Neill and Marvin Jordan

For questions, please call Quad A Administrator Chris Weakland at 602.451.6389 or email [azquada@aol.com](mailto:azquada@aol.com)

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9. Dine Language Class - January 21st

Intergenerational Diné Language and Culture Classes

January 21st, 2009

Instructor: Freddie Johnson

Wednesday nights: 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Learn about Diné language from a traditional perspective using the Diné way of teachings. Open to all ages, families welcomed.

(Class will require a \$25 materials fee. Class is not for credit)

Mesa Public School Student Services Building

Grand Canyon Room South

1025 N. Country Club Drive

Mesa, AZ 85021

Non Navajos wishing to take these classes may do so for a fee of \$150. Classes are free to Navajo families in the greater Maricopa County. Non-Navajo in-laws to Diné families are welcomed.

Online registration available at www.phxindcenter.org click on Events/classes tab

All classes will teach the proper Diné Introduction.

For more information, please contact Freddie Johnson at (602) 263-1017 EXT.2305 Fax (602) 274-7486 or Email fjohnson@phxindcenter.org

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10. VSHRA Breakfast Meeting - January 22nd

Valley of the Sun Human Resources Association West Valley Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:30am-9:00am

Arrowhead Country Club

19888 N. 73rd Avenue

Glendale 85308

Key topics for discussion will include:

- Impact of the January changes within our Administration
- Awareness of Employee Related Cases within Arizona
- FMLA Update

Join us on January 22nd for an interactive legal update with some of the top Employment Law attorneys in the Valley. Moderated by John Lomax, Greenberg Traurig attorney and member of the VSHRA Board of Directors, our panel of experts will address the hot legal topics of 2009 and will give you practical solutions to many of your most pressing employment law concerns!

For more information, please visit

[http://www.vshra.org/Event\\_Details.asp?fair=10008276&j=18537730&e=kthomas@az.gov&l=311750\\_HTML&u=216596698&mid=16004&jb=0](http://www.vshra.org/Event_Details.asp?fair=10008276&j=18537730&e=kthomas@az.gov&l=311750_HTML&u=216596698&mid=16004&jb=0)

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11. AZ Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Tribal Training Workshop - January 28th and 29th

January 28, 2009 1 to 5 p.m.

January 29, 2009, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Radisson Ft. McDowell Resort and Casino
10438 North Fort McDowell Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85264

Topics:

- DEC Protocol Development
- First Responders to Clandestine Drug Labs
- Impact of Clandestine Labs on Children
- Medical Needs of DEC
- CPS Role with Children Residing in Drug Labs
- Legal Implications

All tribal nations in Arizona are invited to attend this DEC Workshop. Each community is encouraged to assemble a multi disciplinary team of individuals to participate in the workshop, thereby building the capacity of individuals in these disciplines to respond as a team. Teams should include representatives from the following areas: law enforcement, tribal prosecutors, child protective services, health care, and education. Teams should be multi-disciplinary and composed of carefully selected individuals who provide services directly to tribal members.

There are no registration fees associated with this conference.

Download the registration form at <http://gocyf.az.gov/SAP/Training.asp>

Registrations should be sent to the Governor's Office for Children, Youth & Families-Division for Substance Abuse Policy by email to tribalDEC@az.gov or by fax at 602-542-3643.

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12. Alternative Project Funding Workshop - January 30th

The Arizona Department of Transportation, Factors Southwest, and Capital Active Funding-Phoenix, Inc. Present:

"Alternative Project Funding"

Friday, January 30, 2009

9:00 am — 12:00 pm

ADOT HRDC  
1130 N 22nd Ave  
Grand Canyon Rooms 1 & 2  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

Don't miss this free training.

In these tough economic times, it is getting more and more difficult to find monies to keep projects on time and harder to meet payrolls and materials costs. With the banks reluctant to lend money to small businesses, they are forced to seek working capital elsewhere. This seminar is designed to show you how to obtain funding for your projects and hopefully dispel the misconceptions that have been associated with "factoring". Find out how to establish lines of credit using your accounts receivable and your progress invoices to bring in the money you need to meet your financial requirements.

To register, call (602) 712-7761 This workshop is FREE but space may be limited!

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13. AZ SHRM Council Employment Law & Legislative Conference - January 30th

Friday January 30, 2009

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Mesa Convention Center
263 N. Center St.
Mesa 85201

Registration Fees

\$150 – if registered by January 18, 2009

\$175 – if registered after January 18, 2009 (if available)

****Cancellations must be made prior to January 11, 2009**

For complete agenda and session information, please visit <http://azshrm.org/default.asp?PageID=10001133>

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**14. Main Street Accreditation workshop – January 30th**

The Arizona Department of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Main Street Program will be conducting a pre-application workshop for communities interested in Main Street accreditation on January 30, 2009 10am-3pm in The Grand Canyon Room of the State Capital Executive Tower.

Arizona adopted the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Main Street Approach™ in 1986. The program is housed in the Department of Commerce and supports the revitalization of central business districts in rural communities statewide. The program currently provides technical assistance and limited grant funds to 15 accredited communities. In the last 20 years Main Street has been involved in over 2.8 billion dollars of reinvestment in Arizona's rural communities.

Eligible communities must be located in rural Arizona, have a population of less than 50,000 (according to the most recent U.S. decennial census) and be located outside of metropolitan Phoenix and metropolitan Tucson. Specific requirements can be found in the Main Street administrative rules at: [www.azcommerce.com/doclib/commasst/Main\\_St\\_Admin\\_rules.pdf](http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/commasst/Main_St_Admin_rules.pdf).

For details on the application timeline, pre-application workshop and/or additional eligibility requirements for Main Street click: [www.azcommerce.com/doclib/commasst/Appl\\_Timeline.pdf](http://www.azcommerce.com/doclib/commasst/Appl_Timeline.pdf).

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15. Women Entrepreneurs Small Business Boot Camp - February 7th

2009 Women Entrepreneurs' Small Business Boot Camp
Saturday, February 7th, 2009
7:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Chaparral Suites Resort
Scottsdale, AZ

The Center For Women's Business Research finds that a large portion of the 220,000 women-owned firms in Arizona that generate over 60 billion dollars in sales are Micro-business owners who employ less than 10 people. They are the fastest-growing segment of entrepreneurship in the country!

Come celebrate the successes of the mighty micro-business. Expand your expertise, explore new opportunities, gain new resources, mingle with your peers and enjoy this exciting day of education and motivation that will energize, synergize and maximize your success. Sign up today.

Hear two inspiring keynote speakers - Learn from nine talented workshop presenters - Visit 45 exhibitors and the speakers bookstore - Don't miss the exclusive "Meet the Speakers" reception.

Women Entrepreneurs' Small Business Boot Camp: <http://www.womensbusinessbootcamp.com/>

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**16. DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans: Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Assessment – Deadline: March 11, 2009**

Award Amount: 7 Awards Amounting up to \$700,000

Eligibility: Faith-based and community organizations

Purpose: to conduct the assessment necessary to identify the current status of the Native American language(s) to be addressed.

Contact: Tim Chappelle at [tim.chappelle@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:tim.chappelle@acf.hhs.gov)

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-ANA-NL-0038.html>

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17. National Institutes of Health: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01) – Closing Date for Applications: Multiple Receipt Dates - See full announcement for details

Eligible Applicants: State governments; County governments; City or township governments; Special district governments; Independent school districts; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Small businesses; Foreign institutions; Eligible agencies of the Federal Government; and Faith-based or community-based organizations

Purpose: to conduct research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children. Specifically, this initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peer influences), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the cost effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in nontraditional settings

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-392.html>

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**18. National Institutes of Health: NCI Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award to Promote Diversity (K23) – Deadline: Closing Date for Applications: January 07, 2012**

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); and U.S. Territory or Possession.

Purpose: The grants are for career development of ethnically and racially diverse individuals with a health professional doctoral degree from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related science. Its purpose is to support the career development of investigators who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented cancer research. The NCI recognizes a unique and compelling need to promote diversity in the patient-oriented research workforce.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-051.html>

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